

Notice of Allowability	Application No. 10/586,139	Applicant(s) KUYLENSTIerna ET AL.
	Examiner Benny Lee	Art Unit 2817

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 3 March 2009.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-7.

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>12 March 2009</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Lastova on 12 March 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the Title, the following paragraph has been inserted: --This application is the US national phase of international application PCT/SE2004/000329 filed 9 March 2004, which designated the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

In the replacement paragraph to page 5, line 22, second & third lines therein, and in the replacement paragraph to page 6, line 22, second line therein, "first 310 and second 320 conductors" has been rephrased as --first conductor 310 and second conductor 320--, respectively at each instance for grammatical clarity.

In the replacement paragraph to page 6, line 22, 3rd & 4th lines therein, the sentence "The polarity of the DC voltage as applied to the first 310 and second 320 conductors is denoted with (+) and (-) symbols." Has been deleted in it's entirety.

In the Drawings:

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by the applicant: In replacement Fig. 7, the symbol designated by "90°" should be deleted

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as being unnecessary. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these agreed upon drawing changes.

In the Claims:

In claim 4, last line, "1" has been deleted.

Comments:

The above examiners amendments merely clear up informalities and apparent oversights that have occurred throughout the course of the prosecution of this application. For example, the cross-reference citation to the PCT application was made by an earlier preliminary amendment, but was apparently inadvertently omitted from the accepted substitute specification and the adding of the symbol "1" appearing in the latest version of claim 4 appears to have been an inadvertent oversight since it did not appear in any earlier versions of claim 4. Additionally, the deletion of the reference to the "+" & "-" symbols was necessary to correct an oversight since the replacement drawing of Fig. 4 had already remove the "+" and "-" symbols there from, thereby negating the need for such an amendment with respect to Fig. 4.

Claims 1, 3; 4-7 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Benny Lee at telephone number 571 272 1764.

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